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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 30th Saturday in 1907 (27th July 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	32	...	...	15	84	...	...	..	...				
„ City & Taluk...	...	12	...	74	21	30	11	.94	+ 9	36				
Hoskote ...	...	23	...	72	16	8	10	59	+ 5	58				
Dodballapur ...	...	7	...	95	11	32	11	59	— 0	27				
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	80	12	50	10	54	+ 1	96	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·06
Kankanhalli ...	...	68	...	39	14	50	12	25	+ 2	25				
Magadi ...	...	...	...	69	20	90	9	6	+11	84	Ragi	15·00	15·00	19·32
Channapatna ...	...	16	...	60	17	10	10	54	+ 6	56	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Anekal ...	...	47	...	85	18	63	13	74	+ 4	89	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·81
Devanhalli ..	...	22	...	72	14	9	11	33	+ 2	76				
Closepet ...	...	60	...	60	18	86	11	17	+ 7	69				
District average...	...	26	...	71	16	53	11	27	+ 5	26				
Kolar ...	...	5	...	34	13	76	8	52	+ 5	24				
Bowringpet ..	...	3	...	25	9	10	9	56	— 0	46				
Chintamani ...	...	10	...	30	15	67	8	72	+ 6	95	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·00
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	38	16	17	9	61	+ 6	56				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	22	1	33	13	83	10	67	+ 3	16	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·72
Chikballapur	...	68	1	87	13	62	13	90	— 0	28	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
Bagepalli ...	...	70	1	5	16	52	7	72	+ 8	80	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
Goribidnur ...	...	...	1	44	12	41	9	46	+ 2	95				
Malûr ...	...	...	1	58	12	71	10	93	+ 1	78				
Srinivaspur ...	...	20	1	69	15	23	11	13	+ 4	10				
Gudibanda .	...	55	2	1	14	8	11	49	+ 2	59				
District average...	...	23	1	11	13	92	10	16	+ 3	76				
Tumkur ...	...	41	1	8	16	30	11	48	+ 4	82				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	53	9	83	7	53	+ 2	30				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	...	...	37	11	57	10	31	+ 1	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8 50	8·87
Sira ..	...	...	...	51	5	68	7	71	— 2	3				
Gubbi ...	...	7	...	57	13	13	8	86	+ 4	27	Ragi	18 00	18·00	23·20
Tiptur ...	...	25	...	21	8	92	8	76	+ 0	16	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	..
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	51	6	53	7	6	— 0	53	Kadale	9·0.	9 00	8·75
Kunigal ...	...	35	...	23	12	51	9	6	+ 3	45				
Koratagere ..	...	71	...	31	15	2	8	57	+ 6	45				
Turuvekere ...	...	13	...	16	12	57	7	89	+ 4	68				
District average...	...	19	...	45	11	20	8	72	+ 2	48				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore ...	...	57	...	32	11	66	12	55	— 0	89				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	28	10	33	12	31	— 1	98				
Seringapatam ...	...	5	...	34	14	21	9	59	+ 4	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·51
Hunsur ...	1	61	...	62	15	4	14	50	+ 0	54				
Yedatore ...	1	7	...	33	10	81	11	...	— 0	19	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·62
Heggaddevankote ...	4	0	1	8	16	76	17	22	— 0	46	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	37	...	32	14	56	10	39	+ 4	17	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·96
Nanjangud ...	1	22	...	34	13	90	11	89	+ 2	1				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	60	...	27	10	78	11	1	— 0	23				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	49	11	68	9	42	+ 2	26				
Mandya ...	...	10	...	30	16	57	9	96	+ 6	61				
Krishnarajpete ...	1	20	...	54	12	35	10	94	+ 1	41				
Nagamangala ...	...	22	...	30	9	35	6	59	+ 2	76				
District average...	...	89	...	42	12	92	11	33	+ 1	59				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	4	5	...	71	17	57	14	92	+ 2	65				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	17	83	5	22	47	85	49	77	— 1	92				
Arkalgud	3	10	1	1	13	38	17	18	— 3	80				
Belur ...	6	66	1	26	20	44	19	96	+ 0	48	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·60
Channarayapatna ...	1	74	...	28	8	1	10	16	— 2	15				
Arsikere ...	...	75	...	63	7	65	9	60	— 1	95	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·26
Hole-Narsipur ...	2	73	...	39	13	17	11	78	+ 1	39	Kulthi	16·50	17·00	...
Alur ...	8	55	1	32	27	49	19	93	+ 7	56	Kadale	9·00	8·50	9·05
District average...	5	68	1	35	19	44	19	16	+ 0	28				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	5	16	1	46	20	17	17	58	+ 2	59				
Chennagiri ...	2	95	1	9	12	48	11	75	+ 0	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	11·59
Honnali ...	2	18	...	53	7	68	11	4	— 3	36				
Shikarpur ...	6	30	1	69	19	37	17	84	+ 1	53	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·10
Sorab ...	12	47	3	45	33	82	31	89	+ 1	93	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar ...	18	98	5	48	53	82	45	65	+ 8	17				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	23	24	5	86	69	44	58	58	+10	86				
Tirthahalli ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Kumsi ...	6	43	2	15	22	57	21	20	+ 1	37				
District average...	9	71	2	71	29	92	26	94	+ 2	98				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ..	4	40	1	67	16	63	17	60	— 0	97				
Kadur .	2	41	...	56	11	78	9	15	+ 2	63	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	8·00	9·90
Tarikere ..	5	33	2	34	12	34	17	17	— 4	83				
Koppa .	36	95	11	9	77	12	70	63	+ 6	49	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·80
Mudgere ...	19	74	6	8	55	41	51	76	+ 3	65	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli ...	20	55	4	82	43	77	35	24	+ 8	53	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
Sringeri ..	34	7	11	56	92	89	83	38	+ 9	51				
District average...	17	63	5	44	41	27	40	70	+ 3	57				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug .	1	69	...	81	8	95	9	33	— 0	38				
Chalakere ...	...	42	...	19	7	71	5	40	+ 2	31	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·90
Hiriyur ..	...	...	..	32	10	75	6	90	+ 3	85				
Holalkere ...	1	70	...	78	12	35	10	4	+ 2	31	Ragi	20·00	18·00	22·30
Davangere ..	...	65	...	65	9	23	10	88	— 1	65	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	..	4	...	47	7	78	7	61	— 1	76	Kadale	10·00	8·00	9·80
Jagalur ...	...	98	...	71	8	11	9	87	+ 0	17	Cholum	18·00	17·00	19·60
Hosdurga ..	...	60	...	80	8	69	8	42	+ 0	27				
Harihar ..	...	92	...	31	7	65	8	37	— 0	72				
District average...	...	78		56	9	2	8	53	+ 0	49				
Provincial average ...	4	42	1	59	19	65	17	10	+ 2	55				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

*Figures not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Price of food grains—Rice	... 7	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 18¾	14 to 15	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi, cholum and avaré. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sown fields were being harrowed in some parts of the district.
Standing crops are in good condition. The first sown crops have sprouted in some parts and it is reported that they are also in good condition.
Crops sown.—Dry crops sown in some parts.
Crop harvested.—In the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks, Vaisakhi paddy under tanks is reported to have been harvested.
10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food grains sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Sowing continued in all the taluks and the sub-taluk of the district.
Standing crops.—Reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in all taluks except Mulbagal and Chikballapur. Castor oil seeds in the Bowringpet Taluk. Paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crop harvested.—Paddy in Goribidnur.
Probable outturn.—About 10 annas.
10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available. Rain is badly needed for the dry crops already sown.
11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and Shillingere in the Kolar Taluk, cholera in some villages of the Goribidnur Taluk, and small-pox in Ghat Madamangala and Tarandapalli in the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.
12. Except for 12 cattle that died of "Sappe Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in Gangur and Kodathavadi in the Chintamani Taluk, cattle healthy. Fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks.
Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; ragi in Koratagere; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Koratagere; gingelly seeds in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal; cholum in Maddagiri; haraka in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada; navane in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Koratagere; castor in Maddagiri, Kunigal and Koratagere; samè in Maddagiri and Gubbi; gram and cotton in Maddagiri; chillies in Gubbi and pulses in Pavagada.
10. Prospects of the season good; but more rain is required in parts of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks
11. Public health good; but cholera has broken out in Kodagathalla village in the Puravara sammath of the Maddagiri Taluk and in Akkammanahalli and Kanavehalli, Gummaghatta Majara, Pavagada Taluk.
12. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for cultivation. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks and ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.
State of standing crops reported to be good in all the taluks, except in some villages in the Mysore Taluk, where they are reported to be withering. In parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, cholum is reported to be withering. In parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, the yield of cholum is reported to vary from 8 to 10 annas, and in other parts, even less than 4 annas. In four or five villages in the Kowlandi hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, cholum crop is reported to be very poor, and in

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks, and avare in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, til in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks, kar paddy under the Bheriya tank in Yedatore; green gram and black gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, are being harvested, and sugar-cane in parts of the Krishnarajpete, Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks is being harvested and milled.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and some villages in Kowlandi hobli in the Nanjangud Taluk are badly in need of rain.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, and plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and in Nanjangud Town, public health good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Chillies in the Hassan Taluk and paddy in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, castor, cholum, gingelly, black and green grams are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Dodda ragi in the Hassan Taluk, and dodda ragi, avare and togari in the Channarayapatna Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, kar-paddy, black and green grams and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Sufficient rain has fallen in all the taluks except Arsikere. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health has improved; but plague in parts of the Belur Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk, cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, and ague and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, are still prevalent

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water, fodder and pasturage available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation*—Transplanting of chilli plants in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cholum and sugar-cane in all the taluks and arecanut in the malnad taluks of the district are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, cholum, gingelly, green gram, cow gram, pigeon pea and castor seeds were sown in portions of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of all the taluks except Shimoga and Honnali. In the Sagar Taluk, the small-pox epidemic is subsiding. Plague is prevalent in portions of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Murrain continues in portions of the Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar Taluks. It has now spread itself to portions of the Shimoga Taluk and a few villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. It is abating in the Nagar Taluk. Fodder and pasture are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Tarikere; sugar-cane, areca, cardamom, coffee and paddy in Koppa; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, togari, gingelly, coriander and cholum in Chikmagalur; cholum, black gram, gingelly, green gram, kode paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur; ragi and paddy in Mudgere; sugar-cane, coffee and paddy in Yedahalli; these are all in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi and cholum in Tarikere are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is reported to be needed in the Tarikere Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Mudgere and plague in parts of Chikmagalur, public health good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be prevailing in a mild form in Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Sringeri, and it is reported that the Inspector of Cattle Diseases has been communicated with. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, ragi, ballar, cholum, horse-gram, sugar-cane, green gram, paddy and castor, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, castor, sajje, tadagani and cotton in the Hiriyur Taluk. Avare, cholum and togari in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluk and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.